

prevent a Secretary that was not confirmed by the Senate from making changes without approval from the American people.

I support H.R. 4038 and I support demanding accountability from the cabinet departments. I urge my colleagues to do the same.

HONORING RAUL QUEZADA

HON. J. LUIS CORREA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 26, 2017

Mr. CORREA. Mr. Speaker, I would like to honor a public servant in my community, Raul Quezada. Mr. Quezada is the first Latino to be named the Chief of Police in the city of Anaheim. Prior to transferring to Anaheim in 1996, Mr. Quezada worked at the Los Angeles Police Department for three years. Mr. Quezada, took over as the Acting Police Chief in May of 2013 and was then named Police Chief in December 2013. His appointment took place after a time of civil unrest and riots following a series of fatal police shootings in 2012. He served as the Police Chief of Anaheim for nearly four years.

While actively participating in community engagement, he prioritized maintaining safety standards and keeping law and order. He worked relentlessly to improve the way of life in Anaheim and to have a positive influence in the community of Anaheim. Mr. Quezada created a youth program named the Public Safety Career Pipeline. This was an elective class held at Sycamore Junior High, that encouraged youth to consider a career in law enforcement. Mr. Quezada met with different community members regularly. Working to assure all residents and communities that hate crimes would not be tolerated, Mr. Quezada encouraged residents to take a more active role in the community.

Mr. Quezada introduced new and innovative methods and the use of technology in the police department. In 2015, he made Anaheim one of the first cities anywhere to equip its entire police force with body cameras. He also took the initiative to establish a neighborhood advisory council.

Mr. Quezada has recently retired as the Anaheim Police Chief. The Mayor of Anaheim, Tom Tait, who strongly supports Mr. Quezada, said in a statement that Quezada had "overseen critical cultural and operational changes that have brought the department closer to those it serves." As a community leader, he helped rebuild community trust and is committed to implementing positive approaches to the law for the betterment of the community.

IN RECOGNITION OF EASTSIDE BABY CORNER

HON. DAVID G. REICHERT

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 26, 2017

Mr. REICHERT. Mr. Speaker, for over two decades, Eastside Baby Corner (EBC) in Issaquah, Washington has provided invaluable services to families in need throughout the surrounding community. EBC founder, Karen Ridlon, first saw the need for a nonprofit com-

mitted to providing families with resources for babies through her work as a local nurse practitioner. Countless newborn babies in her practice left the hospital to go to homes that did not have adequate food, clothing, sanitary care products, and safety equipment.

What began as a small collection of resources collected in Ms. Ridlon's dining room has grown into an organization that serves over 800 children each week and has filled over 500,000 orders of baby essentials. Nonprofits similar to EBC have filled important needs within communities across America. In 2016 alone, more than 300 nonprofit diaper banks and diaper pantries that are members of the National Diaper Bank Network across 46 States distributed over 52,000,000 donated diapers, helping ensure that more than 278,000 children had the diapers they needed.

In light of Diaper Awareness Week last month, I visited EBC, toured the warehouse, and met with some of its committed volunteers. I applaud EBC and other members of the National Diaper Bank Network for the critical work they do to provide families with the infant essentials they need and better ensure that babies have a healthy start to life.

HONORING THE FIFTIETH ANNI- VERSARY OF THE WOODBERRY FOREST SCHOOL SPORTS CAMP

HON. THOMAS A. GARRETT, JR.

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 26, 2017

Mr. GARRETT. Mr. Speaker, invested in developing young men of sterling character who played by the rules and exhibited good sportsmanship, the Woodberry Forest School's Head Football Coach and Athletics Director Red Caughron and his wife Cathy founded the Woodberry Forest School Sports Camp, in 1967, on the philosophy, "that a man must build himself mentally, physically, and socially each day to be well-rounded . . . by one philosophy, the conviction that the primary value of sports is their contribution to a boy's moral and physical growth."

Under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Caughron and eight counselors, the first session of the Woodberry Forest School Sports Camp had forty-two campers who practiced and competed in a wide range of team sports.

In the twenty-five years successive years, Mr. and Mrs. Caughron and the camp's staff developed a series of programs that instilled the value of teamwork in young men age eleven to fourteen, and provided specialized instruction in the sports in which each camper excelled at individually.

Following Mr. and Mrs. Caughron's retirement from the day-to-day operations of the Woodberry Forest School Sports Camp, each of the succeeding camp directors; Richard "Dick" Glover; Bill and Debbie Davis; Richard Wright; Clint and Elaine Alexander; Amy Blundin, Matt Blundin, and Frazier Stowers; have worked with hundreds of camp counselors; nearly all of whom have been students, alumni, or faculty members of Woodberry Forest School to grow the program while maintaining the camp's core values.

During the Woodberry Forest School Sports Camp's fifty-year history, hundreds of campers have gone on to become students and then

graduates of the Woodberry Forest School, and today, I would like to pay tribute to, and show my gratitude for Red and Cathy Caughron, the Woodberry Forest School Sports Camp's directors, counselors and the thousands of campers whose lives have been enriched by the selfless dedication that Mr. and Mrs. Caughron exhibited by founding Woodberry Forest School Sports Camp, fifty years ago, this year.

CONGRESSIONAL SUBPOENA COM- PLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2017

SPEECH OF

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 23, 2017

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 4010, the Congressional Subpoena Compliance and Enforcement Act. This legislation allows the House of Representatives to enforce congressional subpoenas in federal court. Too often, congressional subpoenas are flouted because they lack enforcement mechanisms. Under current law, Congress must refer subpoenas to the appropriate United States attorney for enforcement. Typically, this United States attorney is appointed by the same administration over which Congress seeks to exert its oversight authority.

H.R. 4010 creates a clear set of enforcement mechanisms surrounding the congressional subpoena power. Although congressional subpoenas have been used by Congress and its committees for many years, there is currently no law requiring compliance. This legislation requires that recipients of congressional subpoenas either comply or provide the committee with an explanation of the legal privilege that allows them to resist. This bill would also provide enforcement cases with an expedited review at the federal court level. Alternatively, committees can request that the enforcement case be heard by a district court panel of three judges with the option to appeal to the Supreme Court. Codifying these enforcement measures will provide Congress and its committees with a clear set of expectations for how to present and enforce subpoenas.

In these especially political times, checks and balances have never been more important. Congress must fully utilize its constitutional right to hold hearings and investigate members of the federal government, and we need tools to enforce these investigations if people refuse to comply. As a member of the Judiciary Committee, I stand for transparency and honesty in our government, and as a Congress we have the duty to seek out both for our constituents. H.R. 4010 gives Congress the tools it needs to demand that people attempting to shroud and hide the truth reveal it, and I urge my fellow members to stand with me and support the Congressional Subpoena Compliance and Enforcement Act.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF MRS.
DIXIE BIGGER

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 26, 2017

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Mrs. Dixie Bigger, who left us on October 20th of this year. She will be greatly missed by all of her family and friends, her community, and her union, United Auto Workers Local 1237.

Mrs. Bigger was born on August 22, 1940 in Oquawka, Illinois, to Harold Wilson and Velma Mea Henshaw. She grew up in Oquawka and attended G&O High School. In 1956, she married Richard "Dick" Bigger, who sadly passed away in July of 2009. Mrs. Bigger worked at Champion Spark Plug in Burlington, Iowa for 33 years, and was a dedicated member of U.A.W. Local 1237 and the Champion Council. Mrs. Bigger was also civically engaged as a Henderson County Precinct Committeewoman. After retiring, she became the recording secretary for the U.A.W. Local 1237 Retiree Chapter, a position she maintained until May of 2016. Mrs. Bigger was blessed with three children, five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, I am grateful for Mrs. Bigger's contributions to our community, and my condolences are with her loved ones at this difficult time.

HONORING CHERYL SEIDNER

HON. JARED HUFFMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 26, 2017

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Cheryl Seidner, who will be honored as Humboldt County Citizen of the Year on October 27, 2017, an award she richly deserves.

Cheryl Seidner's contributions to the Wiyot Tribe and advocacy for American Indian rights are exemplary. As Chairwoman of the Wiyot Tribe from 1996–2008, Ms. Seidner was essential to the establishment of the Table Bluff Reservation, now home to permanent housing for tribal members and a community center. She was instrumental to the repatriation of Indian Island in Humboldt Bay, the site of a terrible massacre in 1860 that nearly exterminated the Wiyot Tribe. And, as an author and poet, Ms. Seidner also organized an annual vigil commemorating this massacre and brought back the Wiyot young women's coming-of-age ceremony.

Cheryl Seidner has served on the executive committee of the National Congress of American Indians and the Northern California Indian Development Council. She worked as a mentor for students during her 28 years in the Humboldt State University Educational Opportunity Program and was an advisor to the American Indian Alliance, which supports American Indian students' academic efforts. In 2008, Ms. Seidner was granted an Honorary Doctorate of Human Letters from Humboldt State University for her activism on behalf of American Indians at the local, state and national levels.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in expressing deep appreciation for Cheryl Seidner's extraordinary leadership and devotion to American Indian activism and achievement and congratulating her on decades of service to the North Coast's Indian communities.

C-TPAT REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2017

SPEECH OF

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 23, 2017

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 3551, the C-TPAT Reauthorization Act of 2017. This legislation reauthorizes the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism Program (C-TPAT).

The C-TPAT program works to improve United States border security and the security of our international supply partners by providing a voluntary public-private sector partnership focused on bolstering trade while keeping Americans safe. Since its creation in 2001, this program has allowed trade partners and American businesses to opt into increased security measures and make corrective actions in order to streamline their entry into our country. The program simplifies the process of suppliers bringing products into our country and allows our country to broaden security trade measures without discouraging trade with those who do not opt in.

In the United States, more than 41 million jobs depend on international trade, and my home state of Georgia boasts the largest single-terminal container facility of its kind in North America, based in Savannah. This industry supports over 360,000 jobs statewide and is vitally important in our local and national economy.

The C-TPAT program is good for trade and promotes the safety of our citizens, and I urge my fellow members to support H.R. 3551 to reauthorize funding for this program.

IN HONOR OF SERGEANT FIRST
CLASS JEREMIAH W. JOHNSON

HON. GEORGE HOLDING

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 26, 2017

Mr. HOLDING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Sergeant First Class Jeremiah "JW" Wayne Johnson, who gave his life while serving our nation on October 4, 2017, in Ouallam, Niger. SFC Johnson was one of four servicemen killed in the hostile attack in southwest Niger.

A Member of the 3rd Special Forces Group, SFC Johnson proudly served our Nation for ten years as a Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Specialist (74D). At home, he enjoyed fixing and riding motorcycles, forging and customizing knives, and most importantly, spending time with his family.

During his tenure in the Army, SFC Johnson received numerous awards and commendations, including the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service

Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the Armed Forces Service Medal. Posthumously, SFC Johnson was awarded the Purple Heart Medal, Meritorious Service Medal and the Combat Action Badge.

SFC Johnson was laid to rest in North Carolina on October 16, 2017. His motorcade was met by hundreds of community members, including many uniformed veterans and active duty soldiers, who gathered to honor his life and pay their respects.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in commemorating the life of SFC Jeremiah "JW" Wayne Johnson and also in offering our condolences and prayers to his wife Crystal, their two daughters, Addie and Elisa, and to his many family members, friends and comrades as they mourn the loss of this brave hero.

IN RECOGNITION OF DR. NEIL
CAPRETTO

HON. KEITH J. ROTHFUS

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 26, 2017

Mr. ROTHFUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. Neil Capretto, Medical Director of Gateway Rehabilitation, for his 30 years of service to the Beaver County community.

Dr. Capretto graduated from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and went on to serve as chief resident in psychiatry at St. Francis General Hospital before settling in Western Pennsylvania.

As an expert in the study of addiction, he has written scholarly articles and served as a medical commentator and consultant to both local and national media networks.

Today, he serves as an innovator in the field of pain management and a leader in the fight against the opioid epidemic.

Not only is Dr. Capretto incredibly knowledgeable, but he continues to display exemplary patience and kindness, even amidst his battle with cancer.

I'd like to thank him for his 30 years of service and let him and his family know that we are praying for speedy recovery in this difficult time. God bless.

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS
TRAFFICKING EMERGENCY RE-
SPONSE BY DETECTING INCOM-
ING CONTRABAND WITH TECH-
NOLOGY ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 23, 2017

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise to support H.R. 2142, the International Narcotics Trafficking Emergency Response by Detecting Incoming Contraband with Technology (INTERDICT) Act, to aid U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers with narcotics screenings.

In 2016, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) determined that fentanyl and synthetic opioids took the lives of 64,070 people, a 21 percent increase from the previous year. In my home state, the Georgia